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Stéphane ANRES, *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW SUMMARY

SIR:

On November 20, 2007, the undersigned held a telephonic interview with the Examiner in the above-referred case. On November 21, 2007, the Examiner required that applicants file a Summary thereof. Since applicants had already filed a Request for Continued Examination by the time the Examiner's Interview Summary was received, applicants hereby respond to the demand for a Summary as follows:

During the telephone interview, the undersigned discussed the status of the Amendment filed by applicants on September 24, 2007. Since the six-month date for reply was approaching, applicants wished to know if the Examiner had taken action in response thereto, or was likely to take action before the expiration of the six-month date. The Examiner indicated that the Response dated September 24, 2007 had been mis-docketed, and had not been marked as an

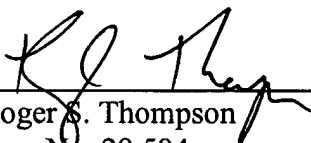
after-final response, which would have given it a higher priority in the Examiner's docket and, as a result of the mis-docketing of the response, it was not likely that any action would be taken before the passing of the six-month date.

The Examiner, however, extended the undersigned the courtesy of a quick review of the submission. After that review, the Examiner indicated he would likely decline to consider the response as raising new issues. Accordingly, applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on November 21, 2007, to gain consideration of the prior-filed response.

No agreement was reached on the claims, and the substance of the case was not discussed.

It is believed that no further fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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